

# AMA-CHEWER

MONTHLY PAPER OF THE INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB INC.

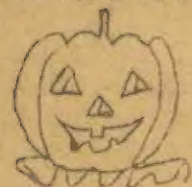
OCTOBER NOVEMBER 1952

## PROGRAMS

Oct. 24th Alvey Pittman will show his Western pictures.

Nov. 7th On this date Howard Severeid, W9DPL will again repeat his FCC type of examination for Novice and General class license tests. This a prerun for those who will take the tests November the 13th and 14th. 50 papers are available for those wanting to take the tests and a prize will be given for the best grade. Attend and see how you are prepared for the regular FCC test. (Note to those who are now general class- After the first of the year it will be harder to get Advance class so why not attend the test period and the regular FCC test and make it now.)

Nov. 14th AUCTION. At this meeting the excess equipment of the club will be auctioned off piece by piece. Come prepared to buy some good usable equipment. This meeting will be held at the Northeast Community Center in the little house on the hill in the rear of the regular building. 3304 E. 30th St. (30th and LaSalle STs.) Parking in the lot off the street.



Nov. 8th thru 14th Hobby Show at Fair Grounds. W9JP will be on the air and operators will be needed to man the booth. The Hale bros will line up operators to do this job.



The Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. is now meeting at the U. S. Marine Armory 2830 East Riverside Drive. Entrance by auto is best made on Riverside Drive about 500 feet South of 29th St. A large parking lot is located there just South of the building and those driving are requested to park there, SOUTH of the building. Enter the building through the front door and exit the same way. Meetings start at 8:00 PM and everyone is welcome including any Marine personnel that might want to sit in on a meeting. Novices are especially welcomed to attend meetings and ask advice about ham radio.

## QUESTIONNAIRE

Included in this issue as has been promised before is a form with two questionnaires. One, a more or less pledge sheet to determine just to what extent in actual monies there is in a fund to build our own club rooms. If you are interested in such a building plan you are asked to fill out the form and mail it to the Secretary. Please, no money at present time as this is not set up as yet but just to see interest. On the mailing questionnaire-if you want to receive AMACHEWER in the future-fill out the form and return to Ye Editor.



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NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

Starting with the Friday night, October 3rd the Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. is meeting at the U. S. Marine Reserve Armory one and a half blocks south of the main gate of Riverside Amusement Park. Entrance is on Riverside Drive and leads to a large parking lot on the south side of the building. Tell your friends about the change in the meeting place, bring along a friend when you come yourself.

WELCOME

It is planned to have a station on the air on all bands and with phone and CW. Many interesting programs are in the making too. Why not drop in at this new meeting place, look it over, and then keep on coming out each Friday night in the future.

By the way, when attending meetings of the club at the Marine Armory you are requested to park on the South side of the Building and use the front entrance to enter and exit. This, at the request of the officer in charge of the Armory. We are to clean up our room after meetings and to welcome Marine personell who wish to attend our meetings, this we gladly do without request so let this be a hearty invitation to them to drop in on any of our meetings and to see our station when it gets on the air as well as operate it if they can show a valid amateur license.

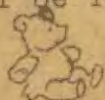
Just remember, Friday nights, 8:00 PM U. S. Marine Armory 2900 block on Riverside Drive, parking lot on the South side of the building or take Riverside or Crosstown bus to within a square of the door.

Sunday the 28th of Sept. the equipment of the club was moved out of the Servicemen's center by W9JJC, W9OVF, W9DPL, W9FZW, and W9JVF. It was taken to the home of the club treasurer, Ralph May's for storage. November 14th at the Northeast Community Center in the little House on the hill in the rear (LaSalle and 30th Sts.) this equipment will be auctioned off in pieces. You must attend this meeting to pick up some good equipment. Plan on being there.

EMERGENCY TEST



Oct. 11, 1952 will be Emergency test for Indianapolis. Glenn Barr W9KAS will set up the test with participating organizations, Police Headquarters, Red Cross, Civil Air Patrol, Bell Telephone, and the Civilian Defense Headquarters. This will be in line of the American Radio Relay League test period and results of the test will be forwarded to them via Ham Radio through Henry Harney, W9FXQ.



Hobby Show

We have again been asked to set up W9JP at the Hobby show at the Fair Grounds and as in the past we will need operators to man the booth. How about you? If you have a free night during this run won't you help out this time? The next few meetings of the club will include planning for this display of ham gear and operating.

TECH NIGHT SCHOOL CODE

The Code class and theory class at Tech Night School is in full swing under Jerry Bramblett, W9POF. Classes meet Mon. and Wed. 7PM.



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### HAMS FURNISH BOAT RACE COMMUNICATION

Saturday and Sunday the 13th and 14th of September members of the Indianapolis Radio Club set up equipment for communications of results and accidents for the Indianapolis Boat Club. This equipment was to provide the Judges with information to properly get the race under way and to report accidents out of sight of the Judges stand proper. 2 Meter equipment was furnished for the occasion by our speaker on the 9th of Sept. He left his apparatus that he had demonstrated and it was used by the operators participating in the project. This consisted of 1 AG operated rig at the Judges stand, 1 Mobile type rig operating from 6 volt storage battery and was located at the South turn. In addition there was a handy table located on the North turn. The operators manning this fixed frequency equipment was Jerry Todd, W9ATS; Harry Butler, W9OVF; Ray Forbes, W9HNS; Bob Evans, W9FKX; John Jones, W9FZW, and the Hale Bros. David, WN9RBX and Richard, Wn9RBZ

### CLASSIFIED

You can list your gear for sale or trade in this column for 25¢ for 3 lines.

SEAL your license in crystal clear plastic. Lasts for years. Front can be separated if wanted by cutting down side. Send stamped self addressed envelope and 75¢ to W9ZEE, P. O. Box 1341, Indianapolis, Ind.

MOBILE transmitters, 75 meter and 10 meter. Contact John Jones, W9FZW, Capitol 5722, 3339 Robson St. Indianapolis, Indiana.

FOR SALE, trade or swap-Engineering models of TV boosters. Contact Art Schultz, W9NNX: 908 East Michigan St. Phone Capitol 7223.

### CENTRAL DIVISION ELECTION

Elections for Central Division Director are being held soon and already the candidates are coming in hot and heavy. Ye ed has a letter from present director Wesley Marriner, W9AND and one from John Doyle, W9GPI (Jack). Make your choice when you are sent the balloting means so that you get the man that you think gives you the best representation. (If you don't belong to ARRL you aren't really too interested so why not join up?) This is your voice in Amateur policies the same as in the National elections soon to be held. VOTE IN BOTH OF THEM. LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD.

### CLUB OFFICERS

Mention of elections brings to mind that the Indianapolis Radio Club will soon be holding their own election to determine the officers for the next year. The following lists your present officers.

Pres.	Gerald Todd, W9ATS	4104 N. Oxford	GL 4019
V. Pres.	Harry Butler, W9OVF	1310 Laurel	CA 4918
Secy.	Delbert Miller N/C	59 N. Bolton	BL 1778
Treas.	Ralph Mays N/C	7201 E. 38th St.	CH 7000



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### OFFICERS cont.

Ch. Opr.	Howard Severeid, W9DPL	2431 E. Riverside Dr.	WI 2184
Dir.	D. J. Angus, W9CYQ	310 N. Illinois St.	PL 4331
Dir.	Rollie Boughton, W9PMM	1430 N. LaSalle St.	AT 4033

You can contact any of these men to let your wants be known, to ask for a certain type of program, volunteer for a program, etc. Help them to keep your club operating to the best interest of the membership, make it your club, this by pitching in to help.

### REPORTING

Claude Richie W9TKV is back in town and has been heard on the air already. He has always kept his station ready for operation here for use when here on leave from Army intelligence. He has now been mustered out of service. Welcome home Claude Richie and glad to see you at club already and it is good to hear that you have secured employment here in town.



Spiros Pantazzi, W9UQQ at 3703 N. Rural is operating an AC operated Elmac A-54 transmitter and has worked W9DPL on it already.

Bill Larned WN9SMZ/9 has a new NC-173 in operation that he recently acquired. Bill just moved here from Princeton, Ind.

Marvin Wood, W9ASL is now operating with an EX Meissner Signal shifter.

Ed Irwin, W9TXL has just finished renewing his license.

George McQuiston, W9SEL has been laid up for some time and a group of fellows are going out soon to move his junk to a more handy position for operation and to put a new antenna for getting out.

A list of Novice operators has been sent in by Wn9RBX Dave Hale and another of unknown authorship but the two will be used for a mailing list to get information and notices of club meetings to these fellows. They are urgently wanted by the club and an invitation to attend any meeting is always open. Come on in fellows.

Grant Newton, W9HWH who has been working at the local RCA plant has moved to Philadelphia where he intends to enter Drexel University and take Electrical Engineering with some work on the side at the Camden, N. J. plant of RCA. Good luck, let us know how you get along.

Jerry Lucas is planning on an all band fone and cw rig using a pair of 807's in the final and built into a 19" relay type receiver cabinet. It is good to hear W9APJ on the air again.

Quite a few of the local boys are enthused about the new Heathkit grid dip oscillator kit recently developed and it surely looks like the answer to the average ham's wishes for one of these units.

Many of the local hams will remember Earl Linder W9DZG/W0DZG of St. Louis, Miss. who worked here and stayed at Central YMCA for quite a while. Earl has now been permanently assigned to work in Chicago and will move there he says in a contact with W9DPL on 40 meters.



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### FCC EXAMINATIONS

Commercial and Amateur Radio Operator Examinations  
Indianapolis, Indiana

U. S. Civil Service Examination Room 526 Federal Building.

Thursday, November 13, 1952 9:00 AM

All examinations must be completed by 5:00 PM

Commercial exams: All Classes

Amateur Exams As provided below:

No amateur code examinations will be conducted on this day Amateur examinations will be restricted to the following categories:

- 1 Holders of valid General Class (formerly class B) licenses who are applying for the Advanced class of license.
- 2 Holders of Novice Class license (except those who obtained the license by mail examination) applying for only the Technician Class license.

Holders of Commercial First or Second Class Radiotelegraph opr. licenses who are eligible to receive credit for the 13 words per minute or the five words per minute code test.

Friday November 14, 1952 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Amateur Examinations: All amateur examinations requiring code test.

If you intend to appear for examination you should if you have not already done so:

- A Advise the Field Eng. and Monitoring Bureau at 1300 U. S. Court House Chicago, Ill of your intention.
- B State class of examination desired.
- C Request necessary forms in order that they may be completed in advance and submitted at the time of your appearance.

(Copied by Ray Forbes for AMACHEWER)

W9DPL, Howard Severeid reports several nice openings on the new 15 meter band. He has worked South Africa, Buenos Aires and New Zealand during daylight hours on after the other. No other signals of local origin except Harry Butler, W9OVF have been logged on 15 by Howard as yet.

WN9SYI is Dave Gatton, 1121 Weldemere St. Indpls and enjoys a QSO with other novice operators, so when you hear him give him a blast.

W9DPL reports a qso on 40 CW with W4HS who is a blind operator out in Kansas and whom Howard used to know personally over 20 years ago. ~~W4HS reports he has still never been Howarding it with him from there~~ while stationed here in Indpls for some months, a couple of years ago.

Local newspapers carried a report that Frank Campbell a local ham who is in police radio work had been promoted to the rank of police captain. Congratulations. Frank is very much interested in two meter civilian defense work and nets, so any of you having similar ideas should contact him. Also, if Frank reads this, a local ham worked his old buddy, W9RCJ at Joliet, Ills and RCJ wished Frank would drop him a line.

W9JVF, Ron Williams has moved back into the city from Beech Grove and is planning on being on the air more regularly from out in Irvington where he resides.



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## DIRECTORS

As you who belong to the ARRL know you will have received a ballot for the Central Division director and vice director. Well written letters from both candidates have been received by ye editor and it is up to each individual voting to select the candidate that he thinks best suited to serve the membership of the ham fraternity. At any rate be sure to cast your vote in this election as well as the national election later. Do your part.

## Reporting

Jim Sugioka has bought himself a new house and is planning on moving into it soon.

Hobby show date is Nov. 8th to 14th and the Hale Bros. are to line up those who will man the booth for the run of the show. Get your name to them to enable them to line the nights that are to be manned by whom.

Glenn Barr, W9KAS did a fine job of getting both publicity for and lining up operators for the simulated A bomb test that was held by ARRL on a National basis. Glenn had radio time on all stations, an interview on WISH and even perhaps a TV plug on same. Good going Glenn. Can we have your report on same for next issue of AMACNEWTER?

We have word that Ron Williams wife, Millie really went all out to plan and get food for the picnic or weiner roast that the club had at Garfield park. Too, she was the wife who stayed all night field day and helped with the cooking of the food that was served there. Good going Millie keep plugging with these YL's and XYL's and see if you can't get them interested still more.

W9HIT, Vaden Brizendine has been building a house out Moorsville way and he expects to be installed there shortly. He says this will enable him to have a long wire ant up for the first time. He is even going to have telephone poles set to put up the ant.

The picnic and weiner roast held at Garfield in early Sept brought out quite a few Novice class operators as well as many others. It was good to see these operators and their families and it is to be hoped that the Novices will turn to the club and its members to help them along with their problems. They are invited to come on out to any club meetings and clin with the group.

D. J. Angus, WCCY, again was host to several carloads of local hams who went up Grand Haven, Michigan for a weekend cruise aboard WCCYQ's yacht. A big time was had by all, altho there's a rumor that they (his guests) all filed messages to be sent back home via radio right before the Saturday evening meal, leaving CY to pound brass to clear the traffic, while the rest of the boys ate a hearty meal. Sounds like a con spiracy - hi.

W9DPL reports he just got a 7X7 tent which will be used for field day next year- that's sure planning ahead- huh?

WN9RBN, Don Hammer of Speedway reports he hasn't had much time for ham radio since they have a new daughter at their house.



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## INDIANAPOLIS RADIO CLUB INC. BUILDING FUND PLEDGE

The Indianapolis Radio Club Inc. has talked about building a building of its own so that it might have a permanent place to hold meetings. Several months ago there was reproduced in AMACHEWER a tentative or rather a first proposed building for comments and a starter. Estimates were made and submitted in a later issue of our paper and there the matter has rested.

This sheet is included in our paper this issue in order that you may send into the club proper your interest in a money sense-your comments about either the club building its own building or the type that should be built if there were enough interest shown. Just remember-DO NOT SEND ANY ACTUAL MONEY as there is as yet no means provided to take care of it as a building fund. This is just to find out the interest shown and to what extent as indicated by pledges should we go ahead and build.

I \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_  
pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid in a lump sum \_\_\_\_\_ to be paid in the follow-  
ing manner \_\_\_\_\_ to build a per-  
manent club room or rooms for the Indianapolis Radio Club Inc.

You can sign the above if you really want to be one to supply money for a club building and or you can just fall out reasons for the club building or not building on this or another sheet of paper. We want to know just what interest is shown. Come on fellows let us know one way or the other. Mail the questionnaire to the club secretary, Delbert Miller, 55 N. Lisbon, Indianapolis, Ind. Remember, no money or checks at present as this is not the start of the fund but just a show of interest in the project.

Use other side for comments pro or con or another piece of paper but at any rate let your thoughts be known.

*Write*

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### MAILING QUESTIONNAIRE

*RIGHT NOW*

Our club paper is mailed to both members and non-members and as time goes on addresses change or interest dies and the paper is no longer wanted. It is for this reason that from time to time that a questionnaire is sent to the mailing list of AMACHEWER. If those wanting to continue to receive the paper will just fill in the information on the questionnaire AMACHEWER will continue to be sent. If you do not send in the information it will be assumed that you no longer want to receive our paper and your name will be taken from the mailing list.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ Call \_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Zone \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Club member? \_\_\_\_\_  
Member ARRL? \_\_\_\_\_ Member reserves? Which \_\_\_\_\_ Want AMACHEWER \_\_\_\_\_  
Send mail questionnaire to Robert Caskey, 2355 Stuart St. Indpls. Ind.